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#### NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

In order to insure a change of advertisement the copy for such change should reach this office not later than Wednesday, at 3 o'clock p. m. Please remember this and save the printer

## Local News.

He who by his biz would rise Must either bust or advertise. Watch the label on your paper.

M. J. Bailey has recently moved to 610 Willamette boulevard until his residence is completed at Whitwood Court.

Professor Metzger of Dallas college stepfather of Rev. Chester P. Gates was in the city Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gates.

The empty houses around the city are rapidly filling up. Three vacant houses in one block on Mohawk street have been taken within the past six weeks.

Miss Carrie Byerlee went to Corvallis Tuesday morning to attend the school functions in that city this week and to visit friends for two or three weeks.

"A rock of offense" will be the subject next Sunday Morning at the Evangelical church. Evening topic: "Why Christ came." All are invited to attend.

James Maplethorpe, head spinner at the St. Johns woolen mills has accepted a similar position in the Salem mill at a largely increased salary, we are informed.

All young people not interested in any other Sunday school are invited to attend the young people's class of the Baptist Sunday school, John Keeler, teacher; Eva Clark, secretary.

The proposition of securing his winter's supply of wood is now agitating the mind of the man who has not provided for this contingency. It certainly takes money to buy wood in this part of the world.

The W. C. T. U. mothers' meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hollenbeck on Richmond street Monday afternoon, September 7. We hope all ladies will come, as a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Our friend J. C. Brooks, an old print, returned from a sojourn of several months in Alaska, yesterday. He says that business in the land of the midnight sun is a little bit slow, but improving.

Miss Panale Martin, head trimmer with Dalglish & Co. at Albina, is spending part of her vacation at the home of K. C. Couch. Miss Martin was formerly with Mrs. Anderson in her millinery store here.

One real estate man made the remark this week that he had sold more St. Johns property in the past two months than he has done in the same length of time during the three years of real estate business in the city.

There is a very interesting Sunday school being conducted at the little tabernacle of the Christian church near the Baptist church building. All are invited to attend both the Sunday school and the other church services.

The Knights of Pythias are arranging for a grand harvest ball for the benefit of their building fund. It will be a delightful occasion for those who trip the light fantastic, and all will want to go. Watch for the announcement.

The housewife is having a busy time of it this season of the year between canning fruit and keeping the files out of the jam she has her hands full. Perhaps that accounts for the fly in the ointment that we have heard about.

A ball team representing St. Johns played a game on the 20th with the Sherwood at the grounds of the latter and won the contest by a score of 8 to 5. The Apostles will play Challa Sept. 12 and 13 and expect to land both games.

McCreeley's bunch of ball tossers have been on the toboggan for some time now, and from present prospects will be doing as well as expected if they hold their place when the season closes. One of the city papers blames their poor showing to too much booze.

John Castner, one of Hood River's expert apple packers made us a pleasant visit Friday last. He says there is a bumper crop in that valley this year. There will be 400 or more carloads, and that while they will not likely secure such prices as they did last year, there will be no cause for complaint as to prices.

Joe Tooley, an old time Union Pacific conductor, a fellowworkman of our callow youth was a visitor in the city one day last week. Joe is looking for a farm in the valley. He is tired of the everlasting blizzards of the east and the terrible heat and sand of the great American desert across which he is now running.

Irwan Smith of Washington state on last Saturday purchased the handsome bungalow owned by Governor J. H. Fletcher on Willamette boulevard. Mr. Smith, we have been informed will move his family here and become a permanent resident of the city in the near future. The deal was made through the agency of E. L. Dobie and the consideration was \$1900 cash.

Miss Clara Beller left last week for Dunsmuir, California, where she will remain for an indefinite period.

Charley Moore, formerly of the St. Johns ball team, is now the leading second baseman in the Northwest league.

Miss Emma McNeil is assisting the force of clerical help at the Bonham & Currier emporium during the vacation days.

One of our good citizens was in St. Johns when she was in Portland before and paid \$75 on a block taxes per year and has never paid that much since. He don't want any more Portland in his.

The ladies of the Congregational church will serve cake and cream in the Holbrook block Saturday September 12, from 2 p. m. to 9 p. m. Home baking also for sale.

Mrs. Nelson, secretary.

Reference to the financial statement of the city in this issue will prove to the most incredulous that the city of St. Johns is far from being bankrupt. Outside of the dock funds, there is a nice little nest egg reposing in the treasury.

Rev. A. E. Leonard brought one of the finest peaches to town yesterday that has shown up this year. It measured 12 inches in circumference and was certainly a beauty. It was grown at the minister's home in University Park.

S. J. Donaldson returned this week from a month's trip throughout the state in the interest of the Collapsible Box company of this city. He reports a very successful trip and a prosperous condition over a great part of the territory over which he travelled.

The individual who took the shipping book belonging to the Oregon Flake Food company from the Hopper station platform will bring the leaves back, at least, he will confer a favor upon the company. The leaves can go to the individual no possible good and are valuable to the company.

A. Unger has leased the property formerly occupied by Sam Cochran's saloon and will use it in dispensing all kinds of soft drinks, tobacco and cigars and some other lines which he will add from time to time. This is the best location in the city and Mr. Unger deserves to succeed well in his new undertaking.

It now seem certain that the railro to Tillamook bay will be completed without further interruption. This will mean great things to that rich but isolated section of the state. The railroad business throughout the state is booming up in a pleasing manner and from present outlook it will not be long before Oregon is as well supplied with railway service as most any western state.

Some of our friends have been asking us to advocate dividing the public money between the two banks instead of keeping it in one bank as at present. We do not think we should be called upon to either advocate or to oppose such a measure, for the reason that it is a private matter between the two banks and the custodians of the public funds. We have troubles enough of our own without butting into the affairs of other men. We consider both the banks good depositaries and wish we had a few thousands in either or both of these banks. It would be a nice thing to do to give the new bank a part of the public funds, as they have brought an equal amount of tax producing bank stock and are deserving of the confidence and patronage of the people; but as we have stated that is a matter entirely in the hands of those who have the care of the public funds. We hope that the matter may be adjusted satisfactorily to both the banks.

#### A FINE SHOWING.

Lauthers' Transfer and feed company handled during the past forty-five days, ending September 1st, 708,295 pounds of cement, plaster, coal, flour hay and grain. During the same period of 1907 this company handled 429,590 pounds of the same materials. This is a showing that any business man might well feel proud of, and it also proves that there is still some business to be done in a prohibition city. The Lauthers Transfer & Feed company is located at 202 So. Jersey, and their warehouse is at the foot of Burlington street.

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The music studio of Miss Paulson and Miss Cleland, room 13, McCosney block is now open. Miss Paulson teacher of piano and harmony, will be in the studio Monday, Friday and Saturday, 1 to 5 p. m., and Miss Cleland, vocal teacher, 1 to 5 p. m. Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday Call and see them. 46p

#### \$20 WHEAT — \$1427 PER ACRE.

In the Juliette country, in Northern Idaho, Abraham Adams, formerly a lumberman in Wisconsin, will clean up more than a million dollars from 700 acres of land this season, in addition to producing a grain which gives every promise of revolutionizing the wheat production of the world. Conservative estimates place the crop at from 60,000 to 70,000 bushels of grain, which Adam and his son-in-law, O. K. Hobe, a wholesale lumberman of Minneapolis have contracted to sell to farmers at \$20 a bushel not more than on bushel going to each buyer.

Adams acquired a tract of land in the Gem State six years ago and sowed his land to wheat, harvesting from twenty three to thirty bushels of blue stem, club and other varieties from every acre under cultivation.

One day early in 1904 he received a single stalk of wheat picked by a friend in one of the fertile valleys in Alaska, and sowed the kernels in his back yard. A crop of seven pounds resulted the following summer. This Adams planted in the spring of 1906, harvesting 1547 pound of grain in July.

Emboldened by his great success he sowed the entire crop into fall of 1906, and last summer cut enough grain to sow 700 acres of land, from which is now being cut what is believed to be the world's record yield.

H. W. Collingswood, editor of the Rural New Yorker, speaking of the newly-discovered Alaskan wheat, says the variety has been known for the past 50 years as "mummy wheat" and is absolutely worthless for milling. He says Adams is a fake, that he has a big field of "mummy wheat" on his hands and wants to get rid of it by selling to unsuspecting farmers at \$5 a quart or \$20 a bushel. He said the natural yield of Alaskan wheat is but 20 to 25 bushels an acre and not 200 as claimed. He said that within the past week he had received at least 40 letters asking if it would be safe to send \$5 to Idaho for a quart of seedwheat and he warned the farmers against doing it.—Eastern Exchange.

[According to our own papers the report of the Idaho station is worthless and that the value of the wheat to our growers will have to be determined by actual test as to milling qualities, which should have been done in the first place; for it would have avoided all this controversy and have prevented a fraud if it is found that the grain is not a good miller.]

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## Skating Rink Attraction.

Prof. Harrison gave an exhibition at the skating rink Wednesday evening that was certainly worth witnessing, and his work on roller skates was something wonderful. One of the features of his performance was rolling a barrel while he was upon the same with skates on, and he performed this act with great skill. Another feature of special interest was his high jump. The professor claims the world's championship on this jump and his leap of 3 feet 11 inches bears this claim out. The broad jump over nine or ten urchins who knelt down shoulder to shoulder and permitted him to leap over them was a sensational feature. But the chief attraction of all was the slide for life on an incline. This is an act that must be seen to be appreciated, and the professor made the daring slide in safety while the audience held their breath. Mr. Harrison will repeat his performance and ring in some new stunts Saturday night, so all who failed to witness his skill Wednesday night will have an opportunity to do so then. His challenge as champion high jumper will be contested then by two individuals from different parts of the country, which will make the performance of special interest Saturday night.

The moving picture entertainment will be continued indefinitely. Manager Brink deserves much credit for his efforts to please and entertain the people of St. Johns.

## Likely a Mummy Pede.

G. G. Gatton noticed a strange looking bug or insect on the street on South Hayes yesterday, and after killing it he brought it down town to discover what sort of beast it was. When shown to Jeweler Butterworth he at once pronounced it to be a centipede, and as the jeweler has spent a number of years in the south where all these strange critters have their origin, his judgment should be worth something. But if this was a real, un-

disguised specimen, which are more deadly than rattlesnakes, the wonder is how it came to be paddling along Hayes, unless it escaped from a bunch of bananas at one of the stores and was on its way south. The real solution of the matter is that the thing is probably what is called a fool or mummy centipede that infest the foothills of the Cascades in great numbers. They resemble greatly a southern centipede in appearance, but nature failed to provide them each with a sack of poison, so in reality they are harmless but fierce looking fellows. Mr. Gatton has the thing preserved in alcohol, and any one who knows the real thing from the artificial can have a peep at it any time at his home on West Mohawk street.

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